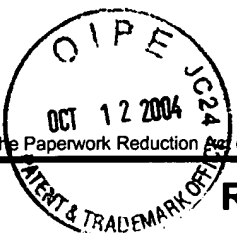


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# **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Art Unit	1755
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Attorney Docket Number	L7961.01101

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☒ Other Submission

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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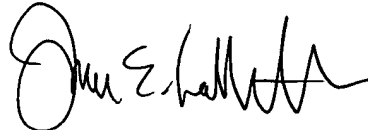
A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Submission. Claims 6-8, 12, 15-18, 21-25 and 31-33 are pending, claims 26-30 having been canceled at the examiner's request in view of telephone discussions initiated by the examiner on about June 23, 2004 and July 6, 2004 to request authorization to cancel these claims in an Examiner's Amendment; no specific prior art was discussed in these telephone discussions.

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance asserts that claims 15, 16, 32 and 33 do not disclose or suggest an "amber" glass as recited in the claims of the '207 patent. However, the Applicants submit that this Statement is not correct. The color of the glass of claims 15, 16, 32 and 33 has

a range of B-C-D-E not A-B-C. Referring to Tables 1-4 of the present specification, each of the glasses of Examples 8, 13 and 14 of the present specification is included in the range of B-C-D-E. This Submission will be supplemented subsequently to explain further the above and other points.

For at least the above reasons, it is requested that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance be revised and corrected.

Respectfully submitted,



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